Subject No. 466.

Industrial Scholarships.

Summary of discussion.—Scholarships should be established to encourage schools to learn different industries in recognized Technical institutions.

Dewan's reply.—Applicants are liberally treated in these matters. At the same time, Government appointments cannot be guaranteed to them.

Subject No. 467.

Independence of Council.

Summary of discussion.—The Members of the Maharaja's Council have two capacities, an executive and an appellate one. They will have to sit in judgment on their own decisions. The Councillors should, therefore, be an independent or separate body. No reflection is intended on the present individual Members of Council, but the proposition is based on a principle. In England and elsewhere, Judges are highly paid, are not Councillors, and have no connection with the Executive. Similarly, let the Chief and other Judges of the Chief Court here, get better pay than now and be relieved of Council work.

Dewan's reply.—The Councillors decide only *quasi Judicial* cases which the law reserves for the Revenue Department and which might otherwise well go to the Courts, such as Shanbhog and Patel Hakdari cases. They do not sit in judgment on their own decisions.

Subject No. 468.

Industrial School at Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The Industrial School at Mysore should be placed on a better footing. The school is now located in an inconvenient rented building. A more spacious building is required with a more extensive compound with out-houses for resident students, &c. The Committee should be reconstituted. The present members have too much of other engagements to be able to devote the necessary time to the management of the school.

Dewan's reply.—The school is being gradually improved and will continue to receive special attention of the Education Department. Separate building will come in due time.

Subject No. 469.

Civil Courts to take cognizance of suits in "chiti" cases.

Summary of discussion.—There is a system of Raffle prevailing here called "chiti." A number of persons subscribe to a fund equally and agree to subscribe monthly. The amount for the first month is put up to auction and given over to the *lowest* bidder who executes a bond for it binding to repay it in instalments, which may be agreed upon. The difference between the amount of this bond and the amount of the lowest bid at auction is termed 'profit,' to be shared among the subscribers. The amount for the second month is similarly put up to sale by auction among the subscribers excluding the purchaser of the first month's amount and given over to the lowest bidder, and a similar bond taken from him, the difference between bid and amount of bond being taken as second month's profits to be divided among the subscribers. This goes on till the list of subscribers